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FPCA President Letter

Dear Current and Future FPCA Members,

Hoping this letter finds all of you and your families safe and well. It seems as though the physical, mental and financial issues of the past two years are now becoming the norm with no relief in sight. It has certainly changed the way we live and the way we do business. I can honestly say I have never seen our country in the horrible condition it is in today. I believe only prayer will change things now.

Most manufacturers are saying business has been good despite the nation's economic woes. A part of this may be contributed to a recent news report that Florida has 900+ individuals moving into the state each day. They said it amounts to a city the size of Orlando in a year's time. I do notice that new housing and apartment construction continues at a rapid pace all across the state. This has to be encouraging for the paint and coatings manufacturers in our state.

The Longboat Key meeting is schedule for the weekend of Sept 23rd. You will be receiving the meeting/dinner/golf/hotel reservation info soon. Please make every effort to attend if possible. We have two excellent speakers – one from ACA and a supplier spokesman - for the Saturday morning meeting. They will bring up to date info and what to expect in the near future as it relates to Florida Paint and Coatings members and their businesses.

As we continue to navigate these treacherous waters, I want to thank each of you for supporting FPCA. It is your Paint and Coatings Association. Without you we would not exist. Please promote the association to all suppliers and manufacturers who are not current members. Looking forward to seeing each of you at LBK and until then.

Regards and
Have a Blessed Day
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FPCA President



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